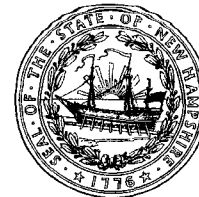




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

August 4, 2006

Mr. Jan van Loon
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CERTIFIED MAIL (7005 1160 0004 7467 7311)
RETURN-RECEIPT REQUESTED
LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
No. ARD 06-018
(Sta.S)

Dear Mr. van Loon:

On September 23, 2005, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES") sent you a letter advising that Temporary Permit TP-BP-0691 ("the Permit"), issued to Liquid Lumber Coating, LLC ("Liquid Lumber") on August 30, 2004, would expire on March 31, 2006, and that an application for a State Permit to Operate should be submitted by December 30, 2005. On December 13, 2005, DES conducted a compliance inspection at Liquid Lumber's lumber coating business at 252 Stinson Lake Road in Rumney, New Hampshire ("the Facility"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine Liquid Lumber's compliance status with the N.H. Administrative Rules Env-A 100 *et seq.*, NH Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution and the Permit. On March 6, 2006, DES sent you a copy of the inspection report, which noted that the Permit would expire on March 31, 2006. The Permit expired on March 31, 2006, and you have not submitted an application for a State Permit to Operate.

As a result of the Permit's expiration and your failure to apply for a State Permit to Operate, this Letter of Deficiency ("LOD") is being sent to identify the following deficiency:

1. RSA 125-C:11 and Env-A 603.01, *Permit Required*, require the owner or operator of a source of air pollutants to obtain a state permit to operate prior to the operation of a source or device if that source or device is specified in Env-A 608.01, *Specific Applicability*. Env-A 608.12 provides an application shield for the owner or operator of a facility that applies for a state permit to operate at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the facility's temporary permit. DES issued the Permit to Liquid Lumber on August 30, 2004. The Permit expired on March 31, 2006. To date, Liquid Lumber has not applied for a State Permit to Operate. Therefore, Liquid Lumber has operated its lumber coating business without a permit since April 1, 2006, and continues to do so in violation of Env-A 603.01.

DES believes that the deficiency can be resolved by Liquid Lumber taking the following action:

- i. On or before **September 8, 2006**, submit to DES an application for a State Permit to Operate.

In the event compliance is not achieved within the time period indicated, DES may initiate formal action against Liquid Lumber, including issuing an order requiring the deficiency to be corrected, seeking administrative fines, and/or referring this matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties.

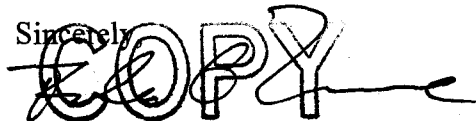
Please address all information to Barbara Hoffman, at the following address:

NHDES Air Resources Division
Enforcement Section
29 Hazen Drive
P.O. Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Please be advised that DES will continue to monitor the compliance status of Liquid Lumber and that this letter does not provide relief against any other existing or future violations.

If you have questions regarding compliance with Env-A 100 et seq. or require further information, please contact Barbara Hoffman at (603) 271-7874, Air Resources Division, Compliance Bureau. A current copy of the Air Resource Division rules can be obtained from the DES website at <http://www.des.nh.gov/rules/air.htm> or by contacting the Public Information Center at (603) 271-2975.

Sincerely,



Pamela G. Monroe
Compliance Bureau Administrator
Air Resources Division

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cc: R. Kurowski, EPA Region 1
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